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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Bob L. McFalls et al  
Serial No. : 10/675,842  
Filing Date : September 30, 2003  
For : VEHICLE OCCUPANT  
PROTECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
DEVICE FOR SENSING TENSION IN  
SEAT BELT WEBBING  
Group Art Unit : 3616  
Examiner : B.J. Gooden, Jr.  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(AP) 6500  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.